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The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on January 3, 2007 was filed after the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance on November 30, 2006. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement has been considered by the examiner.

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